

Notice of Agency Rule-making Proposal

AGENCY: Maine Department of Environmental Protection

RULE TITLE OR SUBJECT: Chapter 587, In-stream Flow and Water Level Standards

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: (LEAVE BLANK - ASSIGNED BY SECRETARY OF STATE)

CONCISE SUMMARY : This proposed new chapter establishes instream flow standards for rivers and streams and water level standards for lakes to protect natural aquatic life and other designated uses in Maine's waters. Additional information concerning this rulemaking is available on the web at: <http://www.maine.gov/dep/blwq/topic/flow/index.htm>

THIS RULE WILL NOT HAVE A FISCAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 38 MRSA Section 470-H

PUBLIC HEARING: August 3, 2006, 10:00 a.m., Holiday Inn, Community Drive, Augusta

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: August 18, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.

Written comments may be submitted to the agency contact person by mail at the address below, by fax at (207) 287-7826, or by email at Dave.L.Courtemanch@maine.gov. To ensure consideration, comments must include your name and the organization you represent, if any. Please be aware that the risk of non-delivery associated with submissions by fax or email is on the sender. A copy of the rule is available upon request from the contact below, and on the web at: <http://www.maine.gov/dep/blwq/topic/flow/index.htm>

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